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Identical letters dated 4 September 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, at around 1640 hours on 21 August 2013, in the locality of Malikiyya, 24 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence and violated the Blue Line opposite the town of Aytarun, between points B56 and BP25, before leaving the area and returning into occupied territory at 1737 hours.

My Government considers this action to be a blatant violation of my country's sovereignty, and it must be condemned on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and international norms.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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